

WATER COMMITTEE TALKING CONTRACT. Held Long Session Last Night Going Over Company's Proposition.

MORE MEETINGS YET TO COME. Borough Will, It Is Said, Demand Concessions From the Company Before Entering Into New Contract. Debate Was Warm.

The Water Committee of Town Council met last evening and discussed the proposition of the Connellsville Water Company which was exclusively announced in The Courier on Tuesday. The committee came to no definite understanding regarding the matter and will hold several other meetings before going into a conference with the officials of the Connellsville Water Company for the purpose of coming to terms. Several members of the committee believe the borough can secure a more satisfactory contract, than that offered at last night's meeting. There were two distinct forces in the committee which advocated and earnestly urged the contract. One branch of the committee is after cheaper rates and argued with that object in view last evening. While it may not be impossible to secure a lower rate to consumers than the prevailing one, these committee members believe the borough should have free water for fire plugs and other uses. They point out that a large majority of the fire plugs within the borough are not used from one year to another, unless it is to fight a fire. The right for free water for fire plugs or a lower rate is one that will be carried to the final vote. Another point in the proposed new contract which met with considerable opposition is that requiring quarterly payments in advance. The members of the committee or most of them, deem it unreasonable to require consumers to pay for their water before it is delivered. The committee will make its collection monthly in the same manner as the gas and electric companies. The minimum charge of \$1 per month for water used on a meter rating was also objected to because consumers are required to purchase their own meters. Meters not being supplied by the company, the committee after looking at the matter, think a minimum charge of 50 cents would be sufficient. The committee will hold one or more meetings next week and by that time expects to have a definite opinion in shape to present to the water company officials. The committee will then arrange for a conference with the officials of the water company in an effort to reach an amicable settlement of the matter. Those who attended the meeting last night were Chairman Frank Reich, President James H. Miller, and Councilmen W. H. Thomas, R. P. Hay, H. C. Hays, W. A. Shahan, W. P. Hays, and J. P. Koser who was the only absentee.

English Coast Swept by Hurricane

Special to The Courier. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Six days of hurricane along the English coast culminated today in the heaviest rain and heaviest gales in the probable loss of scores of lives. The storm continues with little abatement. Corpses are being washed up by the breakers. Shipping is at a standstill. At a place where great walls of water tumble in land as far as four miles, causing heavy damage. Nearly all the houses have suffered irreparable loss. The relief committee convened from an island in the English Channel to work through the washing away of the connecting strip of land. The inhabitants are isolated. Work of relieving the distress is small because of the danger of attempting any water traffic.

High Official Goes to Prison

United Press Telegram. COBLENCE, Dec. 17.—Former Minister of Justice, Albert, was sentenced to eight years in prison and to pay \$100,000 of the many millions of which he had stolen from the state. He is 11 years older than the man who was his minister of justice.

A Fighter Dying From Fractured Skull

United Press Telegram. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—In the Franklin hospital where Edward Gardner, better known as "Fighting" Jim, lay dying from a fractured skull it was stated this morning that he injured himself while fighting a prizefighter named Johnnie Kohn, who administered the blow that fractured Gardner's skull. The referee and promoter of the fight, Edward J. Kelly, is under bail as a witness.

Identified to West. Anton Reil and Stella Reil, both of Connellsville, were granted a marriage license at Uniontown yesterday.

COULD NOT LIVE ON \$4 PER WEEK. Washington's "Badger Girl" Tells Why She Went Astray. "EASIEST WAY" IN REAL LIFE.

Mrs. Knott Talks Freely of Her Experiences as Laundry Girl and Chambermaid—Met Husband With Amusement Company in Virginia.

United Press Telegram. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"There ain't any girl who can live on \$4 a week and if there are some who can, I ain't one of them," said a girl who went to the city of Washington to tell her story. The girl, known as the "Badger Girl," is a former laundry girl and chambermaid. She is now a mother and is married to a man who is in the amusement business in Virginia. She told her story in a way that was both interesting and amusing. She said that she had been in the city of Washington for several years, and that she had been through a lot of things. She said that she had been a laundry girl and a chambermaid, and that she had been through a lot of things. She said that she had been a laundry girl and a chambermaid, and that she had been through a lot of things. She said that she had been a laundry girl and a chambermaid, and that she had been through a lot of things.

Dispute Payment of Life Insurance

There is a hitch in the payment of two life insurance policies held by the late Andrew Hays. Owing to the mysterious circumstances surrounding his death, the insurance companies are disputing the payment of the policies. The policies were issued by the Hays Insurance Company and the Hays Life Insurance Company. The policies were issued to Andrew Hays, who died last year. The insurance companies are disputing the payment of the policies because of the mysterious circumstances surrounding his death.

Two New Ones Were Reported to Board of Health Today.

Two new cases of measles were reported to the board of health today. The cases were reported by a mother who had a child with measles. The child was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The board of health is keeping a close watch on the situation.

Children's Playground Movement Is Discussed by Physicians' Club

The children's playground movement in Connellsville was brought up and discussed at the regular meeting of the Physicians' Club. The club members discussed the importance of having a playground for the children of the town. They discussed the various ways in which a playground could be established and the benefits it would bring to the community. The club members agreed to continue to work on the issue and to keep the community informed of their progress.

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE IN CURRENT RATES SHOWN IN NEW PROPOSITION OF THE CONNELLVILLE WATER COMPANY.

Here and There the Consumer Gets Shaded the Best of It and Again He is Handed a Slight Increase—Hotels Are the Worst Sufferers Under the Proposition Now Before Council.

Although the original copy of the proposition submitted by the Connellsville Water Company has mysteriously disappeared, leaving the Water Committee with no copy of the document to guide its actions, the Courier has a copy of the old agreement which was submitted by the company. The new proposition shows but few variations from the old proposition submitted by the company. The rates, in general, are about the same. Here and there a consumer will find a shade the best of it, and again he is handed a slight increase. Hotels are the worst sufferers under the proposition now before council. The rates for hotels are increased by one cent per day. The rates for other consumers are increased by one cent per day. The rates for fire plugs are increased by one cent per day. The rates for other consumers are increased by one cent per day.

More People Needed for Farm

"Resolved, that in the present conditions of affairs the cry 'back to the land' is justified," was the subject of a very interesting debate discussed yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Connellsville High School held at the High School building at Leaning No. 1. The question was discussed by the students of the school. The students discussed the various reasons why people should go back to the land. They discussed the benefits of farming and the importance of having more people on the land. The students agreed to continue to work on the issue and to keep the community informed of their progress.

Juniata Service to Start Monday

It was announced today that service on the new Juniata extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad will start Monday. The service will be provided by the Juniata Railway Company. The service will be provided by the Juniata Railway Company. The service will be provided by the Juniata Railway Company. The service will be provided by the Juniata Railway Company. The service will be provided by the Juniata Railway Company.

Suspension of Brokerage Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The suspension of Judson & Judson, a stock brokerage firm, at 35 Broad street, was announced on the stock exchange today. The firm was suspended because of its involvement in a fraudulent scheme. The firm was suspended because of its involvement in a fraudulent scheme. The firm was suspended because of its involvement in a fraudulent scheme. The firm was suspended because of its involvement in a fraudulent scheme. The firm was suspended because of its involvement in a fraudulent scheme.

Maddas' Statement Concerning Brewery

Frank A. Maddas of Brannett, Pa., told The Courier that he is not interested in the organization of a brewery company on the West Side, Connellsville, that he has not thought of organizing one. He said that he was not interested in the organization of a brewery company on the West Side, Connellsville, that he has not thought of organizing one. He said that he was not interested in the organization of a brewery company on the West Side, Connellsville, that he has not thought of organizing one. He said that he was not interested in the organization of a brewery company on the West Side, Connellsville, that he has not thought of organizing one.

COLDEST DAY OF WINTER IS HERE.

Temperature 10 Below Zero at Sand Patch Early This Morning. CLOSE TO ZERO IN TOWN. Thermometers Varied But at 8 O'clock 10 Degrees Above Zero Was Official.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, rising temperature and south-west wind, is the main weather forecast. The coldest weather of the winter season is here. The temperature is 10 degrees below zero at Sand Patch early this morning. The temperature is close to zero in town. The thermometers varied but at 8 o'clock 10 degrees above zero was official.

Good Roads Convention

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Dec. 17.—At 9:30 this morning in the West End theatre, the first Good Roads Convention to be held in this county was called to order by Chairman M. L. Townsend of Smith. The convention was organized by the Good Roads Association. The convention was organized by the Good Roads Association. The convention was organized by the Good Roads Association. The convention was organized by the Good Roads Association. The convention was organized by the Good Roads Association.

Undesirables Not Wanted in Guard

Captain A. H. Kilg of Company D has received a general order from the Adjutant General's office severely criticizing the conduct of the guard. The order states that the guard is to be composed of the best of the regiment. The order states that the guard is to be composed of the best of the regiment. The order states that the guard is to be composed of the best of the regiment. The order states that the guard is to be composed of the best of the regiment. The order states that the guard is to be composed of the best of the regiment.

The Cold Weather Had Bad Effect On Fellows Who Imbibed Stimulants.

Charles McBride, pianist, celebrated the eve of his 11th birthday with a "burray." Today was the day. "Mae" made a good start day before yesterday. The pianist was celebrating his 11th birthday. The pianist was celebrating his 11th birthday. The pianist was celebrating his 11th birthday. The pianist was celebrating his 11th birthday. The pianist was celebrating his 11th birthday.

MISS MORELAND CHOSEN As Teacher in New Primary Room in the Fourth Ward.

Superintendent of Schools W. S. Dorfman announced last evening that Miss Moreland had been chosen as teacher of one of the new primary schools to be established in the Fourth Ward. Miss Moreland is a young woman who has been teaching in the public schools for several years. She is a native of Connellsville and is well known in the community.

NEGRO ROBBERS IN A HOLD UP.

One of Them Made Desperate Escape After His Arrest. TOOK A FOREIGNER'S PAY. And Gold Watch Last Night Near Furnace at Scottsdale—Man Who Escaped Was Captured This Morning at Youngwood.

Special to The Courier. SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Quick work on the part of the Scottsville police is believed to have resulted in the capturing of two negro holdup men who are suspected of having a hand in the numerous robberies of this borough of late. The men were captured after a chase which lasted for several hours. The men were captured after a chase which lasted for several hours. The men were captured after a chase which lasted for several hours. The men were captured after a chase which lasted for several hours. The men were captured after a chase which lasted for several hours.

Folk on Craft AND CLEAN POLITICS

Talks Interestingly to Audience at Soisson Theatre Last Night. And the Bribes Taker, Ex-Governor of Missouri Says Different Now From What Was Formerly His Age. Special Privileges Swell Fortunes.

West Penn Pays Death Benefits

The second payment under the new insurance feature of the West Penna. has just been made by the company to the widow of a deceased employee. The payment was made in full and was a very large sum. The company is pleased to be able to provide for the families of its employees. The company is pleased to be able to provide for the families of its employees. The company is pleased to be able to provide for the families of its employees. The company is pleased to be able to provide for the families of its employees. The company is pleased to be able to provide for the families of its employees.

GUERRERO HOLDS OUT.

Mexican Troops Have Not Yet Disbanded. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City telegraphed to the State Department today that the report of the taking of the city of Guerrero was untrue. The city is still in the hands of the revolutionists but the authorities say that it may be taken at any time.

Four Bodies Found.

Don't Live Seeking Safety Through Forest. DENVER, Dec. 17.—Four bodies were recovered from the burning coal mine at Leyden, Colo., today. The men were found in a shaft No. 2 and evidently perished while trying to escape their way through the flames to reach fresh air.

***Delicately
Formed***

and gently reformed, women will find in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives and mothers, that the one simple, wholesome laxative remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally and which may be taken at any time, when the system needs it, laxative in its action, is the most beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

It has that true delicacy of flavor which is so refreshing to the taste, that warming and grateful toning to the stomach which responds so favorably to its action and the laxative effect which is so beneficial to the system when, occasionally, its gentle cleansing is required.

The genuine, always bearing the

may be purchased from all leading
druggists in original packages of one
size only, price fifty cents per bottle.

SOCIETY.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lyon on North Pittsburgh street. The principal business transacted was the annual business session, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. L. Chelms, First Vice President, Mrs. H. L. Daugherty; Second Vice President, Mrs. E. E. Borden; Secretary, Mrs. S. T. Bedford; Treasurer, Mrs. William M. Murrie. Small bags were distributed

Papers were read by Mrs. J. J. Robson and Mrs. H. L. Douglas. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Miss Josephine Porter entertained the 14th H. Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on East Main street. Two tables were set for a friendly retirement following the game. Miss Margarette Lytle will entertain the Club Friday afternoon, December 6, at her home on East Main street.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Charles Husted of Uniontown, and Miss Mary Raymond of Clarksburg, W. Va. The marriage took place on last Wednesday.

BRONCHITIS

To Whom It May Concern,

Winable, Pa. Mpx. 4, 1910 "

chronic bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors or from a trip which I took for my health and I had to give up work. Vinol was recom-

ended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve—I gained in weight and strength, my bronchitis trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend Vinol to anyone who is in need of such "medicine." Thomas Higgins (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine).

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cod's livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic from the trident in Vinol which makes it so successful in curing bronchitis.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis

is far more efficacious than cough mixtures, because it cures the cause. Try it. If you don't think it helps you

TWO-MAN LEAGUE.

Pin Spillers Hook Up on the Central Alleys and Do Well.

The two-man league held a session on the Central alleys Thursday night and good scores were rolled. The Prette-Muretta team rolled the highest cat scores of the evening. Here are the figures:

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| Prette | 162 | 171 | 114 | 48 |
| Muretta | 200 | 204 | 236 | 61 |

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| Austin | 210 | 137 | 152 | 19 |
| Total | — | — | — | 00 |
| Corinto | 161 | 113 | 164 | 16 |
| Wilcox | — | 161 | 193 | 35 |
| Courtney | 177 | — | — | 17 |
| Totals | — | — | — | 00 |
| S. Musantl | 166 | 167 | 116 | 15 |
| A. Musantl | 127 | 194 | 239 | 10 |
| Total | — | — | — | 25 |

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| Williams | 170 | 110 | 150 | 40 |
| Manary | 157 | 191 | 175 | 62 |
| | Amount | Amount | Amount | Amount |
| Total | | | | 100 |

Baby Boy Born.
A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fletcher of Morrell avenue, West Side, last evening. Mr. Fletcher was formerly Miss Sadie Wit of Cannelman, Somerset county.

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| Store | 106 W. MAIN STREET | Store |
| Close 9.30 | W. N. Leche | Close 10.30 |
| this Week | CONNELLVILLE, PA. | Next week |

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Makes Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Corset Covers **Gowns** **Muslin Skirts**

A beautiful selection, trimmed with lace and embroidery at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Spéciald line of gowns, with high neck, square neck or empire style, at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, exceptional values, at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75.

Ladies' Waists **Ice Wool Shawls**

No nicer Xmas gift could be given than a pretty shirt waist. We have them at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

will make nice Xmas gifts and are always acceptable. Black and white, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50.

Men's Silk Half Hose **Phoenix Mufflers**

All plain shades at 50c.

For men Women and Children at 25c and 50c.

Pulse Warmers, 10c, 15c, 10c and 25c.

Children's Progress
at 15c, 18c, 25c and 50c.
Men's Ear Tapes, 10c.

1908's Winter Caps,
with "I'm Lined 'ear Lugs,"
and 50c.

TRIANGLE FROM SANTA—Location, Reside of Marie Lutz,
Douglas, 1001 and 1003, 1370 and 11 A. M. on one-half
clerk's go to Lunch at 11 A. M. Second half of clerk's go at 12 a
return at 1 P. M. hence two hours, mid-day only, half to wait upon y
So at meal time be patient.

Connellsville's Great Opportunity

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By unanimous request at last Sunday's meeting this service will be held for **MEN ONLY** on a **SPECIAL SUBJECT**

No man can afford to miss hearing Mr. Davis give these clean-cut talks to men only. Special music. Large Chorus Choir of Men.

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We will hold goods for late delivery and remember, a small sum of money secures the goods for you and you have the benefit of our easy payment plan.

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| BEDROOM SUITES | MORRIS CHAIRS |
| PARLOR SUITES | TURKISH ROCKERS |
| LIBRARY SUITES | LIBRARY CHAIRS |
| DINING TABLES | COUCHES |
| SERVING TABLES | COMBINATION BOOKCASES |
| CHINA CLOSETS | MUSIC CABINETS |
| BUFFETS | SECTIONAL BOOKCASES |
| CHIFFONNIERS | HALL SEATS |
| BRASS BEDS | HALL RACKS |
| PRINCESS DRESSERS | PARLOR TABLES |
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| PEDESTALS | RUGS |

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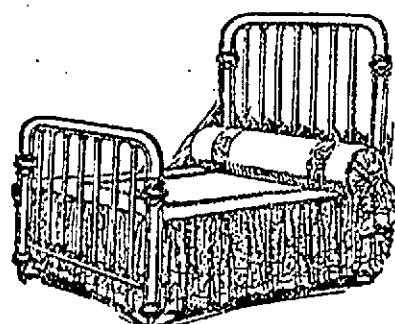
It Takes Something More Than Advertising

to build up a big, healthy, fast growing business such as ours. The advertising merely brings people here to investigate—but it's what they actually see when they arrive here that brings them back season after season and causes them to recommend the Aaron store to their friends. Greater varieties, perfect qualities, exclusive designs and supreme values—these are the advantages that compel the public to like the Aaron store and "The Aaron Way" of doing things.

Come to the Christmas Store and Select Gifts Immediately--- Don't put it off any longer. In a few days our store will be a veritable bedlam. We can give good service then, but better service now. We can give good selections then, but better ones now. Early buyers will get first choice of our wonderfully interesting Christmas-gift goods for man, woman and child.

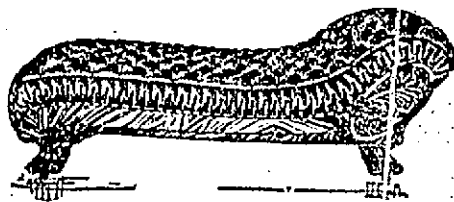
HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE ITEMS?

\$14.75--This Artistic All Brass Bed--\$14.75



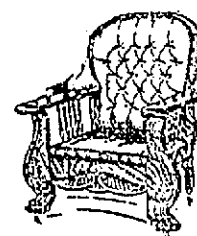
This 24-inch Continuous Post Brass Bed has twelve springs all braced with hushes; very best in quality; and is guaranteed in every way. Special during the holidays, \$14.75.

This Moroccoline Leather Couch, Special \$12.75.



This beautiful Moroccoline Leather Couch is made for service as well as an artistic piece of furniture. The frame is made of solid oak, handsomely carved and finished Golden Oak. The upholstery is the nearest approach to genuine leather, and will give excellent service. The long, oil-tempered springs are all hand tied and make this a very comfortable couch.

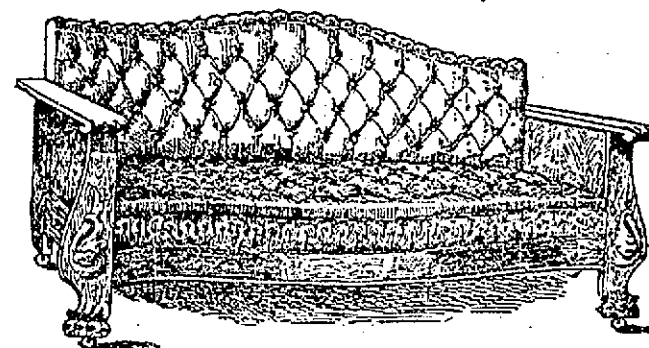
Moroccoline Leather Morris Chair, \$10.00.



This Comfort Morris Chair is a gift worth giving and one every member of the family will appreciate. The massive frame is of solid, selected wood, artistically carved, highly polished and finished in rich golden. It is extra large and strong and comfortable for the heaviest person. It has high upholstered back, which adds to the comfort and appearance of the chair. The full spring seat is upholstered over our guaranteed steel construction with our celebrated Moroccoline Leather. The chair is fitted with adjustable back.

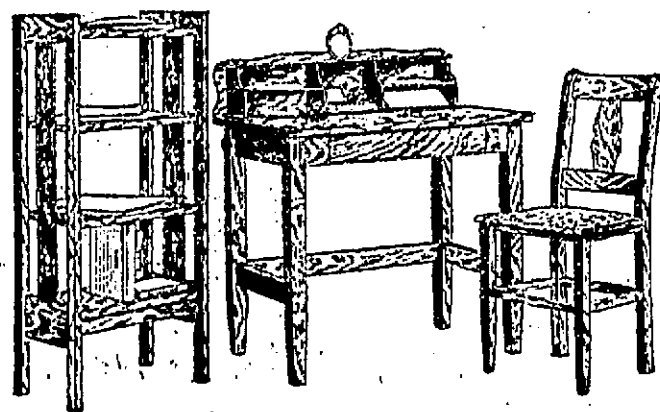
**Open Evenings
Until Christmas**

This Moroccoline Leather Sofa Bed, Special \$21.75.



This is a remarkable Bed Davenport for the price. These are the first of the kind to be shown in this city. It is the best made, best looking, best wearing Bed Davenport that we have ever sold at the price. It is upholstered in the very best quality moroccoline leather, diamond tufted. It has serpentine back and front. The front is prettily ruffled. The frame is made of oak. The arms are very massive and the front columns are richly carved. The feet are heavily clawed. This davenport takes the place of a large double bed and saves the expense of furnishing a spare room.

This Three-Piece Mission Library Set \$8.75



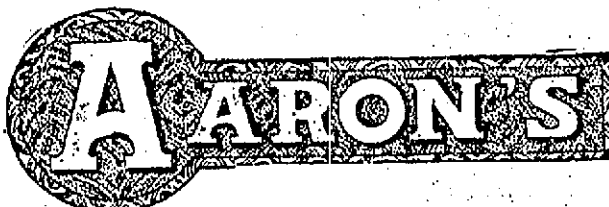
This \$15.00, Three-Piece Mission Library Set, consisting of Writing Desk, Chair and Magazine Rack, genuine Oak, early English. Special price \$8.75.

The Best Christmas Present

you can give your wife. The one that will be most helpful and the most useful is a

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1910

GOVERNOR FOLK
ON GRATING.

Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of
the State of Missouri and export
owner of grates and grating, gave
the people of Connelville some inter-
esting things to see in connection
with municipal and other govern-
ment.

His promise that all government is
what the people choose to make it is
true only of republican government,
but nearly all modern government is
more or less republican. Even Russia,
Turkey and Persia, once autocratic,
now have constitutional government.
The government of the coming city of
Connellsville will be what the citizens
of Connellsville make it, and those
who complain of work and wicked offi-
cials should cease whining, get out of
their shells and get busy in the work
of nominating and electing the right
kind of city officials. Remember that
this business has its beginning at the
primaries, and that is biggest at the
beginning.

Governor Folk's definition of the
dilemma of the politician is borrowed
from the old phrase invented by an eastern
political boss, whose definition of a
dilemma politician was one who
"wouldn't stay bought." Grating, as
well as other guilty practices, has its
ethics, and Governor Folk truly says
that, "Gratification is under the law
as well as against it."

We have had some examples of this
fact not long since and not a great
ways from Connellsville. Lawful grati-
fication may not be punished, but a fearless
newspaper may point it out, and a
fearless people may demand the modifi-
cation of laws designed to enable
greedy officials to plunder the public
treasures.

THE VANDERBILTS
IN WEST VIRGINIA.

In the midst of the dull times and
the persistent regulation of the rail-
roads, the New York Central system
evinced a determination to break into
the West Virginia coal fields and es-
tablish something of a commanding
position there.

Its connection with the Western
Maryland at Connellsville seems to be
the first of a number of important
extensions and acquisitions, which,
with their ramifications, will add vastly
to the prestige and profits of the al-
ready rich and powerful Vanderbilt
system.

The Vanderbilt plans in West Vir-
ginia will also develop large tracts of
virgin coal and timber, notably the
lands of the Kanawha syndicate, but
in a greater or lesser degree this de-
velopment will be shared with other
railroads forming the coke region com-
munity.

Incidentally, all these developments
will tend to enlarge the importance of
Connellsville as railroad and industrial
center.

Mud Island is a Main Line town.
Connellsville ought to be represented
at the Third-Class City Convention at
Harrisburg. Third Class City Govern-
ment is closer to us than Government
by Commission, yet we sent a delegate
to the Williamsport Government-by-
Commission Convention.

The Tight Little Island of England
is in a tangle of weather and politics.
Unfathomable is unanimously for Good
Roads today.

Zero weather nips us o' nights.
China wants to swap fish, oil,
cement and lumber with us, but she
doesn't want anything about wood pulp
and print paper.

Drugs won't kill the hookworm.
Berlin is boiling snow to get water.
Berlin is a dry town.

The World's Peace is resting com-
fortably on United States Steel bonds.
The Government has a lively interest
in the success of this Steel Corporation.

With the passing of Potter the Train
Auditors of the U. & O. also pass.
Connellsville's population grows
without ceasing.

The rule which requires the removal
of the feminine headgear in theatres
will soon have to be extended to the
evening glory of woman.

It's cold work just now for the
aviators and the autoists, but they
stick bravely to it.

The B. & O. station isn't a palace,
but Superintendent Frech proposes
that it shall be sanitary.

The Denver coal workers are not
striking for any new demands. They
just want their old money.

The News, special counsel before the
bar of public opinion for the \$2,000
raider on wrecks of humanity, tells
us that it views the subject from all
angles, "most of which are impartial."
Then some of them are partial. We
have confidence as much. If it doesn't
look out, The News will tell its real
name.

When the Dethling plant gets ready
it might begin on some of the scarp-
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These come neatly boxed and
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Come in tan only and priced at
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For ladies, gentlemen or the little boy or girl. Made with the
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Remember baby with some-
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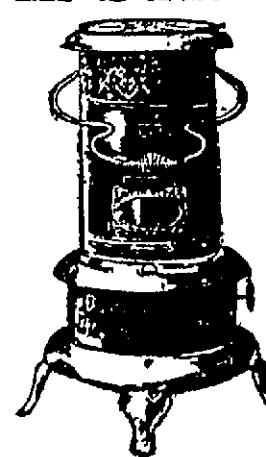
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Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns
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An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. It has a filler-cap
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The burner body or gallery cannot become clogged, because of a new
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The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It is strong, durable
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The Union Supply Company stores are equipped
fully for Christmas shoppers, and we believe most
everybody can find just what they want in our great
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girls that are hunting nice Christmas gifts, you can
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for men, women and children, consisting of gloves,
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collars, cuffs, neckwear, suspenders, and many other
useful articles put up especially for Christmas
presents. Moderate in price; guaranteed quality.

**THE FURNITURE
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are overflowing with choice goods suitable for
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We feel confident you can find a useful present in
this department.

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We are Santa Claus Headquarters. All the new toys are here on
display. Dolls, doll carts, mechanical toys, books, games, sleds and
novelties of every kind can be found here at prices within the reach of
everybody.

DOLLS.

Our line of dolls is the best ever. Kid body and jointed dolls from
the small to the life size. Come in and see them. The prices range
from 25c to \$6.00.

DOLL CARTS.

A complete line of folding doll carts, with iron and rubber tired
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Chairs, 25c to 99c

These are only a few of the many things to delight the children.
We have thousands of toys to please every youngster. Come in and
look them over.

Winter Goods

We are prepared to save money for you on goods that are suitable
for the weather now prevailing. We call special attention to our at-
tractive prices on Rubbers and Overalls. The shoe dealers of the
city, worried by the low prices we are quoting are saying the reason
we are selling so cheaply is because the rubbers are old stock. Don't
You Believe It. Every pair are fresh, bright, new goods. All came in
since October 1st. We are satisfied with a moderate profit, and are
not trying to boost the price.

The wholesale price of Rubber Goods has dropped in the last 20
days, and the price never did advance as much as some dealers try to
make you believe. We have new bright rubbers at the following low
prices, and have 40 cases more coming in this week. With your co-
operation we expect to sell every pair as the price is right:

Ladies' Rubbers, storm or plain pattern, others price 65c, 45c
Our price per pair
Ladies' Alaska Cloth, fleece lined Rubbers, others price 55c
85c, our price per pair
Men's Self-Acting Gum Rubbers, others price 90c, 69c
our price
Men's Alaska Cloth, Fleece lined Rubbers, others price 80c
\$1.25, our price
Men's Fleece Arctic, others charge \$1.25, our
price
Men's Perfection Felt Boot Combinations, our
price
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FREE HOLIDAY GIFT

Beautiful \$10 French Jointed Doll Absolutely
FREE. Between now and December 24, we will give
a Numbered Coupon with every purchase of \$1 or
over. On the eve of December 24, the stubs bearing
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one number drawn out. The holder of the Lucky
Number will be announced in The Courier of Monday
December 26.

Singing Canary Birds, every one a fine singer, \$3.50
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in Fayette county to buy your Christmas Candy, for
we carry everything in Candies. Our fine line of
French Assorted Glazed Fruits, such as Cherry,
Pineapple, etc., at 60 cents per pound, and the very
best Home-Made Chocolates from 30c to 80c pound.
All kinds of Taffy made fresh every day, 10 and 20
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We carry the most up-to-date line of Baskets and
Boxes from 25c up to \$9.50.

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Special Attention to Sunday School Orders.

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We have both Shoes and Slippers for every mem-
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No store can do more for you than our store.
Most people know we have by far the largest stock of
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SHOES for Men, Women, Boys and Girls for
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MEN'S SLIPPERS—In leather, black or tan,
every style, including Romeos, at \$1.15 to \$2.50; felt
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WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—We simply can't de-
scribe them. Felt, fur trim or plain, \$1.00 to \$1.50,
in every desirable shade. Kid Bedroom Slips, red,
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Dress Slippers in patents or kid, all dainty
models.

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IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR SALE TRY OUR CENT-A-WORD ADS.



CY WHITTAKER'S PLACE

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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It was Captain Cy who interrupted. He had pushed his way through the crowd.

"Knowles," said Captain Cy, turning to the moderator, "let me speak, will you? I won't be but a minute." Briefly he told the true facts.

"As for the property," he concluded, "why, dare the property, I say! It ain't with much anyhow, and if twice anybody else's he should have it and welcome. But it's the other side, what he is, he ain't have it. And he ain't have it to crucify, neither by the Almighty, no saint, so long as I've a dollar to fight him with. I say that to you, that Simpson, and to the man who put you up to this. There! I've said my say. Now, gentlemen, you can choose your side."

He strode back to his seat. There was silence for a moment. Then Joseph Dimick sprang up and waved his hat.

"That's the way to talk!" he shouted. "That's a man! Three cheers for Cap'n Whittaker! Come on, everybody!"

But everybody did not "come on." The cheer was feeble. It was evident that the majority of those present did not know how to meet this unexpected contingency. It had taken them by surprise, and they were undecided. The uproar of argument and question began again, louder than ever. The bewildered moderator thrust his desk and shouted feebly for order. Ted Simpson took the floor and in a few words and at the top of his lungs nominated Alonzo Snow. Abel Leonard seconded the nomination. There were yells of "Question! Question!" and "Vote! Vote!"

Eben Salters was recognized by the chair. Captain Salters made few speeches, and when he did make one it was because he had something to say.

"Mr. Moderator," he said, "I, for one, hate to vote just now. It isn't that the school committee is so important of itself. But I do think that the rights of a father with his child is pretty important, and our vote for Cap'n Whittaker—most of you know I intended vote for him and



"YOU'VE SAID ENOUGH! NOW LET ME SAY A WORD!"

It's a queer thing to come up at town meeting, but it's up. Hadn't we better adjourn until next week?"

He sat down. The meeting was demoralized. Some were shouting for adjournment, others to vote it out. A straw would turn the scale, and the straw was forthcoming. While Captain Cy was speaking the door had silently opened and two men entered the hall and sought seclusion in a corner. Now one of these men came forward—the Hon. Heman Atkins.

Mr. Atkins walked solemnly to the front.

The moderator's gavel descended. "Order!" he roared. "Order, I say! Congressman Atkins is going to talk to us."

The Honorable Heman faced the excited crowd. One hand was in the breast of his frock coat; the other was clinched upon his hip.

"Fellow townsmen," he began, "far be it from me to influence your choice in the matter of the school committee. Still further be it from me to influence you against an old boyhood friend, a neighbor, one whom I be-

lieve—er—had believed to be all that was sincere and true. But, fellow townsmen, my esteemed friend Captain Salters has expressed a wish to see Mr. Thomas, the father whose story you have heard today. I happen to be in a position to gratify that wish. Mr. Thomas, will you kindly come forward?"

Then from the rear of the hall Mr. Thomas came. But the shuffling, powdery of the night before had been transformed. Gone were the scrubby beard and the shabby suit. Shorn was the unkempt mop of hair and vanished the impudent swagger. He was dressed in clean lines and respectable black, and his manner was modest and subdued. Only a discoloration of one eye showed where Captain Cy's blow had left its mark.

He stepped upon the platform beside the congressman.

CHAPTER XIII.

"FRIENDS," said Heman, "my name has been brought into this controversy by Mr. Simpson directly and by insinuation by—er—another. Therefore it is my right to make my position clear. Mr. Thomas came to me last evening in distress, both of mind and body. He told me his story—substantially the story which has just been told to you by Mr. Simpson—and, gentlemen, I believe it. But if I did not believe it, if I believed him to have been in the past all that his opponent has said, even if I believed that, only last evening, sprung, driven from his child, penniless and hopeless, he had yielded to the weakness which has been his curse all his life—even if I believed that, still I should demand that Henry Thomas repentant and earnest as you see him now, should be given his rightful opportunity to become a man again. He is poor, but he is not—shall not be—friendless. No; a thousand times, no! You may say, some of you, that the affair is not my business. I affirm that it is my business. It is my business as a Christian, and that business should come before all others. I have a child of my own. I know what a father's love is. And after a sleepless night I stand here before you today determined that this man shall have his own if my money—which you will, I'm sure, forgive my mentioning—and my unflinching support can give it to him. That is my position." He paused and with right hand raised launched his final thunderbolt. "May God bless and prosper," he proclaimed, "let no one put amiss!"

That settled it. The cheer shook the walls. Amid the tumult Dimick and Bailey Hays seized Captain Cy by the shoulders and endeavored to lift him from his seat.

"For the love of goodness, Whit," groaned Josiah desperately, "stand up and answer him! If you don't we'll founder sure."

(To be Continued.)

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The fact of greatest interest to the piano purchaser is that the tone of the Chickering is the nearest to the ideal that it is possible to reach; its tone is the one that other makers have found it impossible to duplicate. In buying a Chickering piano you secure the best it is possible to purchase.

We have Chickering in all the different sizes and styles of case, especially Grands, and are always glad to show our fine stock. We have on our floors at this time, the new Chickering Baby Grand—the smallest perfect Grand made.

UPRIGHTS \$500 TO \$600
GRANDS \$650 TO \$1,200

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For three generations it has been the choice of musical people—their tone is unsurpassed, its compass ranges from soft and delicate to full and resonant; its touch is responsive, elegant and lasting; in all that theory demands of music, it is perfect.

The Knabe Piano is so thoroughly well made, of so thoroughly good material, by so thoroughly skilled artificers that it will give a lifetime of satisfaction.

The Knabe Piano ever has been and ever will be the deliberate choice of discriminating purchasers.

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We have often told you that the Hardman Piano is far above others in musical excellence. In this we make no empty claim. The greatest operatic singers of today, the musicians whose judgment is beyond cavil, have selected the Hardman Piano for their personal use. Its durability and the continual increase in the beauty of its tone as it ages have caused over a thousand schools and colleges to adopt it as their piano.

But most convincing of all is the testimony of those in this very city who own Hardmans, where it has been one of the largest selling high grade pianos for 30 years.

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116 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.



For Papa or for Him

Any man would be tickled all over to find a Safety Razor in his stocking on Christmas morning. You couldn't select anything so useful or appreciative.

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A fine lot to pick from, ranging in price from

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It's useful things a mother feels proud of when the children remember her on Xmas. Everybody has a pair of scissors, but how good are they and were they given as a present. We have lots of them in price from.....25c UP

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Somebody would be awfully well-pleased to see a nice heater in the parlor on Xmas. We have an extra large showing of all kinds of stoves at various prices.

A Person Doesn't Know Just What to Select

When the time begins to shorten and Christmas is but a few days off and no presents selected—a suggestion now and then is usually appreciated. How often have you searched the toy shops and the novelty stores for your gifts, but still you could not find "just what you wanted." A hardware store is not always the first place you'd think of going, but Schell's is an exception. We've prepared especially for this Christmas and filled our tables with such articles as would make the most acceptable gifts as well as articles that are useful the year 'round. We have so many new things that the selection of a Christmas present will be an easy matter here.

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Boxing Gloves

A great many different kinds to select from, ranging in price from

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Dumb Bells

Boys of an athletic disposition like a pair of Dumb Bells. Many to show at

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Sleds

NO BOY IS HAPPY TILL HE OWNS ONE.

Sleds are a Christmas gift of long standing. It's a sort of natural to buy the children a sled for a Christmas gift. The youngsters like them and look forward to a time when they shall possess one. We never had so many different kinds and at such low prices.

You'll Not Go Wrong Here.

What Santa Would Suggest!

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Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons and Table Spoons, Carving Sets and Bread Trays.

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The boy or girl who gets a pair of skates next Christmas will not be disappointed—they'll be tickled.

We never had so many different kinds of skates to show you in ice and roller skates and at prices from

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Connellsville 36, Johnstown 16.
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Johnstown 15, 13, 149.
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CONNELLSVILLE 12, 13, 249.
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Cokers at Johnstown.
Uniontown at South Side.
McKeesport at Homestead.

The John Ahern has come and he has conquered. Coker fandom is figuratively speaking at the feet of the big fellow, who last night made his debut as center for the locals and carried the roots of their feet in a transport of enthusiasm. The eternal question "Has Ahern come?" has been transposed. "Some class to him!" is the cry now.

No player ever made a more auspicious entry than did Ahern last night. The gunny was hardly on before he made the most sensational field goal ever seen by the fans here. When they saw him make the try, most the entire length of the cage away from the basket, they started to cheer him, but before the words were uttered the ball skimmed through the ring and roars of applause came instead. Beside that Ahern played a good game, put life and finger into the falling spirits of the other users and worked wonders with everything concerned. Poor Johnstown had to be the victims at that point.

It would be manifestly unfair to give Ahern all the credit for the 36 to 16 victory over the Johnstown. He is entitled to a large share of it, but Billy Kummer, Kid Dark, Fogarty and "Fudge" Doherty all contributed largely to the victory. Wallace Jordan was in the game for a few minutes at the close and distinguished himself by working mighty hard every second of that brief interval. Coker fans like to see the work and there will be no fault found with Jordan.

The first half of the game did not go as well as the second. The Cokers had trouble at the start making their baskets but right. Both teams missed many shots and had one with the relative inactivity. In the first eight minutes of play both sides had scored five points. After that the Cokers began piling up the points. They never either needed or required any danger. The first half ended 20 to 9 in their favor. In the second half the pushing and pulling was not so numerous, neither were the missed chances. Billy Kummer had another off night on the goal line, something unusual for him, but he made four baskets from the field, which went far to atone for the foul he intended. Kid Dark took up the burden of shooting the free chances and did well at it.

The less said of Johnstown's playing the better. The Johnstown players were in hard luck. They got an even break on the fouls and that was all. Their field shots went badly unless they were given any luck with the Johnstown players. The score would have been much different. It would have been a contest instead of a massacre. As it was, Bill Keenan, transferred from center to forward in an instant, scored two field goals, and Neil, a new man from the east, got one. That was Johnstown's crop. Adding insult to injury, Joe Fogarty was off in his foul shooting.

Neil played a good game at center for the Jaws. He has the exacting habit of holding and foul fouls called repeatedly for this, but he jumped well and held his own with Ahern. Whether he will repeat the trick after the John gets his bearings is doubtful. The lineup:

Cokers—Ahern, Kummer, Fogarty, Doherty, Jordan.

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AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW
AND HAD
SORE THROAT
ALL THE WAY
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WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.
25c and 50c. Dispensaries & ALL DRUGGISTS.

Johnstown—16.
Kummer 13, Fogarty 13.

Forward—Kummer, Ahern, Fogarty, Doherty, Jordan.

Field goals—Kummer 3 out of 5; Ahern 2 out of 3; Fogarty 1 out of 2.

Referee—Alton.

Times—Munroe and Mulliner.

Attendance—100.

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Dark Forward
Ahern Forward
Fogarty Center
Doherty Guard
Jordan Guard
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